



MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: R.D. Thompson Attorney Docket No.: MSFT115607
Application No.: 09/699,239 Art Unit: 2143 / Confirmation No: 5429
Filed: October 27, 2000 Examiner: J.C. Pwu
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTED CACHING USING
MULTICAST REPLICATION

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

December 15, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
_____ 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | | Rate | | Additional Fee |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|---|------|---|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 41 | - | 41 | = | 0 | x | 50 | = | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | - | 3 | = | 0 | x | 200 | = | 0 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | \$0 |

B. Fees Enclosed

No check is enclosed as no fee is required.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

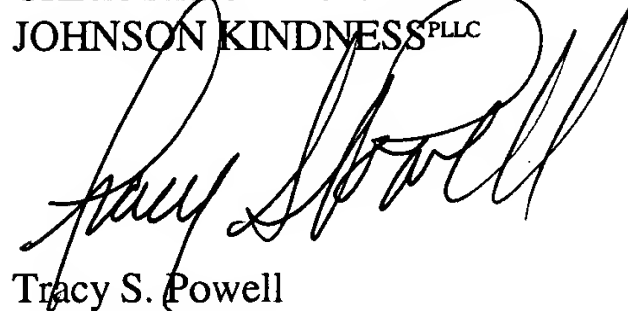
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2005, in the above-identified application, applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

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